

# Rotary Club of Grass Valley



## The Spoke



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Rotary Theme 2020-2021 Theme  
Rotary Opens Opportunities

Governor, District 5190  
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### August 13, 2020 Club News

The first ever virtual demotion in the 95 year history of our club took place on Thursday night, August 13, 2020. Past **President Marcia Salter** was live creekside at the Wild Eye Pub to officially pass the gavel to our new president for 2020-2021, **Seth Leishman**. Marcia was joined at WEP by Seth and another PP, **Scott Browne**. Several Rotarians popped in to the Wild Eye Pub before the meeting began to support our host meeting venue and pick up a delicious dinner to go.

The social hour began before the official 6:00 pm start time and most Rotarians and significant others were found relaxing at home and in a festive mood.

Seth led us in the Pledge to kick off the meeting and Pat Ward inspired us with a thought for the day. Several members introduced their guests for the evening. **Tim Salter, Judy Faller, and John Spencer** were among those not shy about being on ZOOM. **Holly Hermanson**, however, refused to let **Jon B** include her in the camera view while she was lounging in their pool.

Thanks were given to the demotion committee for their efforts in planning a fun evening. Unfortunately for us, PP Kris was not feeling well and had to miss the party. Lucky for us, Pat Ward and Anita Daniels filled in nicely for her.

Recognition was given to Marcia for the many club accomplishments throughout her year. Photographer **Fred Claessens** put together a touching video presentation of the highlights and special events from 2019-2020.

Then came Jeopardy! We got to see how well our current club leadership knows the ins and outs of Rotary and our community. Past President Marcia placed 1st. Future President **Kathleen Shaffer** placed 2nd and current President Seth placed 3rd.



The Chain of Command  
Kris, Marcia, Seth, Kathleen

Marcia went on to thank her fellow rotarians for all of their hard work throughout the year and said there will be a special recognition coming to the board members, committee chairs, club leadership, etc by way of the postal service.

At the conclusion, we all had a chance to express our thanks to Marcia for a great year and a job well done! Thank you, Marcia!!!



### Upcoming Programs:

Aug 17 Dr. Brian Evans, President/CEO Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital  
Aug 24 District Governor visit

### Dates to Remember:

Aug 20 Board of Directors meeting via ZOOM @ 5:30  
Aug 20 Fundraising Committee - ZOOM meeting 12:15



### August Rotary Theme Membership and New Club Development Month

District 5190  
August Newsletter

#### August Birthdays

Cheryl Rellstab Aug 1  
Steve Spiller Aug 7  
Sandra Barrington Aug 14  
Scott Browne Aug 14  
Susan Fivelstad Aug 16  
Al Alstrand Aug 21  
Marcia Salter Aug 25  
Carol Elizondo Aug 29

#### August Anniversaries

Bob & Sharyl Long 48 years  
Marcia & Tim Salter 41 years  
Becky & Cristian Sibaja 20 years

#### Rotary Anniversaries

Carol Lenhard 31 years  
Steve Spiller 19 years  
Susan Fivelstad 11 years  
Jeanne Molineaux 2 years  
Becky Sibaja 2 years  
Cristian Sibaja 2 years  
Cheryl Rellstab 1 years